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October 17, 2007



Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United States District Judge 500 Pearl Street, Room 615 New York, N.Y. 10007

> Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Jose Mendoza et al.</u>, S1 07 Cr. 756 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

On October 3, 2007, Magistrate Judge Ellis signed an Order unsealing the underlying Indictment in this case. That Indictment includes defendant Jose Manuel Carranza-Ibanez, who was arrested and presented on or about that day in Atlanta, Georgia. Carranza-Ibanez was ordered detained and is presently being transferred to this District for proceedings in this case. A copy of the underlying Indictment is attached for the Court's reference.



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After consulting with Your Honor's courtroom deputy clerk, I write to request that the existing defendants be arraigned on the underlying Indictment at the pre-trial conference scheduled for November 2, 2007. I have written defense counsel to inquire whether any counsel desires his or her client to be arraigned on an earlier date, and none have so indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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SO ORDERED

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN U.S.D.J.